

Floyd Leslie Kresge papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Floyd Leslie Kresge papers
Date	1901-1957; undated
Extent	1.0 Cubic feet 3 manuscript boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Floyd Leslie Kresge was born in Scranton, PA in 1885(?). Kresge managed the S.S. Kresge store in Indianapolis, Indiana from 1904–1916, and again from 1924–1957. Kresge also was the treasurer at J.D. Williams Co. in Scranton, PA from 1916 – 1924, and managed the Fond du Lac store, WI from 1920 – 1924. Kresge was twice married, first to Myrtle Kresge who died in 1914, and remarried in 1916 to Miss Ethel Maris. Floyd Kresge is the cousin of Sebastian S. Kresge, who was the founder/president of S.S. Kresge variety and novelty store chain. Floyd Kresge died in 1957 at the age of 72. He had no children.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes typed and signed and autographed and signed correspondence; mimeographed, typed and autographed business communications; and diaries from Floyd Leslie Kresge, Thomas Kresge and others in Indianapolis, IN; Scranton, PA; and Detroit, MI ranging from 1901 to 1957 and undated regarding business and family matters. There are also Christmas cards.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. Mae Sutton on 1986/05.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2009/09 by Brent Abercrombie. EAD finding aid created 2016/01/22 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- S.S. Kresge Company.

Genre(s)

- Diaries

Geographic Name(s)

- Detroit (Mich.)
- Indianapolis (Ind.)

- Pennsylvania

Personal Name(s)

- Kresge, Floyd Leslie, 1885-1957

Subject(s)

- American business history
- Business records
- Christmas cards

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Papers, 1901	1	1
Papers, 1902	1	2
Papers, 1903-1908	1	3
Papers, 1909	1	4
Papers, 1910	1	5
Papers, 1911	1	6
Papers, 1912	2	1
Papers, 1913	2	2
Papers, 1914	2	3
Papers, 1915-1916	2	4
Papers, 1917-1924	2	5
Papers, 1937-1955 and undated	2	6

Christmas cards, 1912-1942	3	1
Christmas cards, 1943-1945	3	2
Christmas cards, 1950-1953	3	3
Christmas cards, 1954-1957	3	4
Christmas cards, undated (folder 1 of 2)	3	5
Christmas cards, undated (folder 2 of 2)	3	6